

Agenda

Adaptation & Resiliency Working Group Meeting

Virtual Meeting | February 9, 2022 | 2:00p - 4:00p

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/cff-ypvg-mow>

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I. Welcome, Introductions & Review of Agenda 2:00 - 2:10

Secretary Haddaway-Riccio (DNR), will open the meeting, call roll and review the agenda.

- a. Action: Member approval of November 8 Meeting Minutes via vote
- b. Materials: November 8, 2021 draft meeting notes

II. Resilience Funding Opportunities - NFWF 2:10 - 2:25

Jake Reilly from NFWF will share perspectives on the expanded resilience focus of the Chesapeake Programs including types of projects they are seeking and how Maryland partners or communities can tap into the National Coastal Resilience Program.

- a. Action: Discussion will inform development of work plan on “Increasing Capacity to Compete for Natural Infrastructure Funds”

III. Urban Tree Program - Chesapeake Bay Trust 2:25 - 2:45

The Maryland General Assembly passed the [Tree Solutions Now Act of 2021](#), calling for 5 million trees to be planted over eight years, with 500,000 of them targeted to urban, underserved areas. The Chesapeake Bay Trust (the Trust) was identified as the administrator of the urban tree component, distributing grants to communities, neighborhoods, civic groups, schools, and others who commit to planting trees in underserved regions as defined in the legislation. *Greg Burks* from the Chesapeake Bay Trust will be providing an update on the effort.

- a. Action: Discussion will inform development of work plan on “Increasing Capacity to Compete for Natural Infrastructure Funds”
- b. Materials: [Urban Tree Grant Program Website](#)

IV. 2022 Recommendations & Work Plan Discussion 2:45 - 3:50

A. 2021 Maryland Coastal Adaptation Report Card. Lead: Katie May Laumann (UMCES)

- a. Action: ARWG members will provide input on which indicators are of highest priority to address via the work plan.
- b. Materials: [2021 Maryland Coastal Adaptation Report Card](#)

B. Adaptation Framework. Lead: Matt Fleming (DNR)

- a. Action: Receive and review the Draft Framework to begin identifying an approach to action prioritization to inform a Resilience Roadmap for the next 3 -5 years of workgroup action.
- b. Materials: Draft Maryland Climate Adaptation and Resilience Framework: 2021 - 2030.* *This document will be provided at the meeting and then sent out with*

meeting notes.

- C. Advance Saltwater Intrusion Plan. *Lead: Jason Dubow*
 - a. Action: ARWG members will hear the update and engage in discussion for identifying action steps towards advancing the two saltwater intrusion plan recommendations (Wetland migration strategies and development of a Wetland Adaptation Plan).
 - b. Materials: PDF of the Dashboard Regarding Progress Implementing the Saltwater Plan for Distribution to the ARWG
- D. Building Capacity to Compete for Natural Infrastructure Funds. *Lead: Christine Conn*
 - a. Action: Identify strategies to capitalize on funding opportunities for Natural Infrastructure Funds. ARWG members are asked to come prepared to share agency or organizational updates relevant to this recommendation.
- E. Environmental Justice and Equity (3:10 - 3:30) *Lead: Brandy Espinoza*
 - a. Action: ARWG will receive an update on the MCCC Climate Justice Working Group and identify next steps and work plan actions to incorporate into ARWG's activities.

V. Public Comment, Updates, & Next Steps

3:50 - 4:00



Chair: Secretary of Natural Resources, Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio

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Next Meeting: May 11, 2022, 2-4pm. Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/gwk-orxb-zta>

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